



## FORESTRY CONTEST

### 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Cheers to another successful year at the Idaho State Forestry Contest! We were honored to be able to celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the competition at the Delay Farms with more students than ever. For 2017 we were able to host 446 students divided between competitors and future competitors. The sun was shining, and the students arrived ready to compete! Thank you to the wonderful teachers and coaches who dedicate their time throughout the year to help the students study and learn the manual before arriving at the competition. We would also like to thank all of our volunteers and donors who continue to help make this event possible!



**2017 Competing Schools:** Careywood Eager Beavers, Clark Fork Jr/Sr, Coeur d' Alene, Culdesac FFA, Deary FFA, Genessee FFA, Highland/Craigmont, Kendrick FFA, Lakeland, Post Falls High School, Post Falls Middle School, Prairie High School, Priest River Lamana, Timberline High School, Troy FFA, Farmin Elementary, Kaniksu Land Trust, Sagle Elementary, Southside Elementary, R. Plumb, and Washington Elementary

# Congratulations to the Winners!

## Senior Teams:

<b>First Place:</b>	Post Falls High School Team #1 -1674 total points Connor Millbrath, Rylee Schneider, Scott Callister, Timberlyn Short
<b>Second Place:</b>	Priest River Lamana Team #1 – 1446 total points Braden Burns, Randy Stuart, Scout Gohr, Troy Dement
<b>Third Place:</b>	Wampus Beavers Team #1 – 1430 total points Erik Hicks, Matilda Falconer, Mike Myers, Toben Pincher

## Senior Individuals:

<b>First Place Individual:</b>	Timberlyn Short, Careywood Post Falls HS Team #1 – 493 points
<b>Second Place Individual:</b>	Erik Hicks, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 429 points
<b>Third Place Individual:</b>	Matilda Falconer, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1– 421 points

## Junior Teams:

<b>First Place Team:</b>	Careywood Eager Beavers 4-HI Team #1 – 1047 points Magnolia Fry, Ian Hicks, Josiah Hoskinds, Tytus Barnhart
<b>Second Place Team:</b>	Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1 – 1364 points Autumn Young, Cyrus Vore, Nathan Hammond, Walter Neil
<b>Third Place Team:</b>	Genesee FFA Team #1 – 1259 points Natalie Ketheson, Kelia Hubbard, Blythe Meachum, Lucie Ranisafe

## Junior Individuals:

<b>First Place Individual:</b>	Tytus Barnhart, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 - 410 points
<b>Second Place Individual:</b>	Nathan Hammond, Whistle Stop 4-H Team #1- 399 points
<b>Third Place Individual:</b>	Magnolia Fry, Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H Team #1 – 395 points

## Rookie Division:

<b>First Place Team:</b>	Selle Valley Carden Team #1 – 322 points Teagan Gann, Taylor Ailport, Levi Wood, Trent Peck
<b>First Place Individual:</b>	Taylor Ailport, Selle Valley Carden Team #1 – 102 points



**Post Falls High School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - Senior Division**

Rylee Schneider, Scott Callister, Connor Millbrath, Timberlyn Short (not pictured)



**Careywood Eager Beavers 4-H**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team – Junior Division**

Ian Hicks, Magnolia Fry, Josiah Hoskins, Tytus Barnhart (not pictured)





**Timberlyn Short** – Post Fall High School, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Senior Division with a score of 493 points. Timberlyn received the David Ritz Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

We want to thank Rick and Sherri Ritz for their continued support of the Contest and for sponsoring this special award. We are proud to include the David Ritz Memorial Award in the Idaho State Forestry Contest as an inspiration to future foresters.



**Tytus Barnhart** - Careywood Eager Beaver 4-H Team, is the Top Individual Scorer in the Junior Division with a score of 410 points. Erik received the Larry Fryberg Memorial Plaque and a cash prize of \$100.

This award was started in 2010 by Judy Fryberg in memory of her late husband who was an Area Supervisor for the Idaho Department of Lands. Pictured giving the award is Elton Turcotte, this year's Honorary Chairman.

**Lost & Found Items:** This year at the Forestry Contest there were a couple items left behind by students and/or teachers. If any of the below items belong to you, please contact Karen Robinson at [krobinson@idl.idaho.gov](mailto:krobinson@idl.idaho.gov) or by phone at 208.263.5104. Thanks!

- Red Nautica t-shirt, kids large (14/16) with small, black, embroidered sailboat logo on left front side and black ribbon edging on inside collar. Nice t-shirt, in good condition.
- Gray knitted/fuzzy Old Navy hoodie, kids large (10-12) with small, printed silver logo on left front and light mint green zippers on side pockets. The sleeve cuffs have "buttonhole" openings for thumbs. Nice jacket – I bet somebody (or somebody's parent) would like to get it back!
- Hard, clear plastic drinking glass with clear blue lid & straw. Still has sticker residue from labels on front and bottom.

## THANK YOU TO THE 2017 CONTRIBUTORS

Larry Fryberg Memorial

David Ritz Memorial – Rick & Sherri Ritz

Idaho Soil & Water Conservation Commission

Senator Shawn Keough

Mr. Al Farnsworth of Xmas Hills Tree Farm

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Kurt & Sandy Koetter

Idaho Forest Group

Inland Forest Management, Inc.

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Bonner County Farm Bureau

Idaho Forest Owners Association

Stimson Lumber Co.

Boundary County Farm Bureau

Idaho District Employees Association (IDEA)

Bonner County Sportsmen's Association

Idaho Assoc. of Soil Conservation Districts

Northern Lights

Co-op Country Store

Idaho Tree Farm Committee

Inland Empire Paper Co.

20 Soil Conservation Districts: Ada, Adams, Bear Lake, Benewah, Boundary, Butte, Camas, Clark, Custer, East Side, Elmore, Idaho, Jefferson, Kootenai-Shoshone, Latah, Madison, Portneuf, South Bingham, Weiser River and West Side

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTORS: Idaho Forest Products Commission, Custom Den, Coeur d'Alene Tractor, Wood's Meat Processing, Yoke's Fresh Market, Super 1 Foods, Frito Lay, Bonner County Waste Management, Ace Septic Service, GII2, Mak's Signs and Litehouse Foods.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Over 200 volunteers from a wide range of agencies, organizations, businesses and professions helped with registration, scoring, lunch and running the contest stations. Thanks for all your help! You are the backbone on the Idaho State Forestry Contest!

Many thanks to Ray Delay, Jr.,  
for hosting the Idaho State Forestry Contest -  
35 years straight!